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GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE REPORT

South Carolina Speaks Up For Libraries; the Report of the Governor's Conference on Library and Information Services was published and distributed by the South Carolina State Library during July. The report contains a description of the State conference held in Columbia on March 15-17, 1979. Included in the document are texts of speeches delivered by Governor Riley and Major Owens, State Senator from New York, who delivered the keynote address on "The Vital Role of Libraries in Our Dynamic Society." The 49 resolutions adopted by the conference delegates are contained in the report, as well as biographical data on the delegates who will attend the White House Conference in November. The report is being distributed to all delegates, alternates, libraries, and key State officials. Inquiries concerning copies should be addressed to: Mrs. Alice Nolte, Assistant Conference Coordinator, South Carolina State Library, Post Office Box 11469 Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

STATE LIBRARY'S PERIODICALS LIST PUBLISHED

Periodical Holdings of the South Carolina State Library was recently published by the State Library. The list has been distributed to all public, college, university, and TEC libraries. The compilation alphabetically lists over 1,600 journals held by the library with inclusive dates indicated. Public libraries may request additional copies for distribution to branch libraries from John Landrum, Director of Readers Services, South Carolina State Library.

STATE LIBRARY BOARD, LSCA ADVISORY COUNCIL TO MEET IN AUGUST

The South Carolina State Library Board will meet at the State Library on Thursday, August 23, 1979, at 11:00 a.m. The board will meet to review and approve the library's 1981 budget request. A group of public librarians will appear before the board to recommend an increase in the State Aid request.

Members of the LSCA Advisory Council are scheduled to meet at the State Library on August 21. Members will consider the LSCA annual program for 1980. New members to the Council will receive their orientation at this time.

DOCUMENTS DEPOSITORY LEGISLATION

State documents depository legislation, H 2389, remains on the House contested calendar awaiting further consideration in January, 1980.

Three amendments were passed during the 1979 legislative session which altered the bill as follows:

1. On May 29, Item 10 of Section 2 was deleted which empowered the State Library to "implement agreements to exchange state publications with out-of-state libraries, departments and agencies."
2. On July 19, a proviso was added at the end of Section 1 on page 2 "Provided, the State Library shall make a report to the General Assembly by January, 1980, on the cost of compliance, to include, but limited to, the cost of storage space, clerical and librarian help, mailing and handling; and new positions and additional space that may be required for the State Library and each of the depository libraries."
3. On July 19, a proviso was added in Section 1 page 2, at the end of the sentence ending with the word "printing": "Provided that additional state funds be used only in the publication of said state publications, and not in their handling and storage."

Special thanks are due to the following legislators for their support: as authors of the bill - Representatives Harriet Keyserling (D-Beaufort County), David Beasley (D-Marlboro-Darlington Counties), Chris Pracht (D-Anderson County), Jean Harris (D-Chesterfield County), Hudson Barksdale (D-Spartanburg County), McKinley Washington (D-Charleston County) and as authors of a resolution attempting to get H 2389 out on special order - Representatives Pracht, Jean Toal (D-Richland County), C. D. Chamblee (D-Anderson County), Olin Phillips (D-Cherokee County) and Ralph Anderson (D-Florence County).

As of July 28, three objections remained on the bill. These were filed by Representatives Marshall Cain (R-Aiken County), Norma Russell (R-Lexington County) and Edward Simpson (R-Pickens County).

PUBLIC LIBRARY SIGNS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

The South Carolina State Library will be distributing shortly identification and directional signs to public libraries which have notified the State Library that they wish to use them. The heavy aluminum signs produced by the South Carolina Department of Corrections are available for use at headquarters and branch libraries at no cost.

The 24" square identification sign is not meant to take the place of an identifying sign on the library building, but to provide standard identification for South Carolina public libraries. In addition to the identification sign, a directional sign consisting of a 12" x 12" sign printed with PUBLIC LIBRARY, accompanied by a small 5" x 8" sign with an arrow is also offered.

The sign project, funded by LSCA Title I, is intended to provide a standard marking for public libraries to assist library patrons using more than one library facility and newcomers to the State.

PUBLIC LIBRARY DIRECTORS, CHILDREN'S LIBRARIANS TO MEET

The Association of Public Library Administrators will meet at the Quality Inn at I-20 and Broad River Road in Columbia on September 12. Jane Griffin, Director of the Lexington County Library, is the chairman of the Association.

In conjunction with this meeting, children's librarians across the state are being invited to meet with Jane Gardner, the new children's consultant with the State Library. The informal meeting is intended to provide an opportunity for the children's librarians to discuss the goals and directions of children's services in South Carolina. Librarians will have the chance to comment on ways in which they think the children's consultant can assist them. Children's librarians are being asked to bring samples of materials from their summer reading programs.

WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY LIBRARY TO BEGIN DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

The South Carolina State Library has approved a "county upgrade" grant to the Williamsburg County Library. The grant, funded under LSCA Title I, will enable the library to employ a professional librarian and cover purchase of equipment and supplies. The three-year demonstration program became effective on July 1, 1979.

The grant marks the first time the Williamsburg County Library has received federal funds. In recent weeks, the Williamsburg County Council gave its approval to a library budget which qualified the library system for full State Aid. Along with its eligibility to receive State Aid, the library also qualified to receive LSCA funds.

WESTMINSTER BRANCH TO BE DEDICATED

The Westminster Branch of the Oconee County Library will hold its dedication and open house on Friday, September 7, 1979 at 1 p.m. Professor Robert L. Janiskee of the USC Department of Geography will give the main address. The dedication is being held in conjunction with the up-country Apple Festival.

NEW LIBRARY AT AIKEN TEC

The Aiken TEC College Learning Resource Division moved into their new quarters at the end of May. The division, along with the learning lab and student cafeteria, are housed in a building designed by Alexander-Moorman Associates. The 7,000 square foot learning resource division will contain 12,000 volumes. Special facilities within the division include a projection room, audio-visual work room, and two dark rooms. Monette Redslob is the Director of the Learning Resource Division.

SCLA CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN CHARLESTON

The 53rd annual convention of the South Carolina Library Association will be held in Charleston at the Francis Marion Hotel on October 11-13, 1979. The convention will carry the theme, "South Carolina Libraries - Looking to the 80's". Featured speakers at the general session meetings will include Dr. Joanne Harrar, Director of Libraries, University of Maryland; Art Plotnik, Editor of American Libraries; and Fred Glazer, Director of the West Virginia Library Commission. A pre-conference workshop on effective communication skills conducted by Barbara Conroy, consultant in library staff development and continuing education, will be held the morning of October 11.

Information concerning the convention and registration will be mailed to SCLA members, along with the call to meeting in the near future.

LEGAL REFERENCE WORKSHOP

The Government Documents Roundtable of the South Carolina Library Association is sponsoring a workshop on legal reference to be held September 14, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Richland County Public Library in Columbia. Ms. Robin Mills, Director of the Coleman Karesh Law Library, University of South Carolina, will present the workshop. Topics to be covered include United States and South Carolina Statutes, Codes, and court decisions, along with their appropriate aids. The subject content will be suitable for the reference librarian in a public, academic, or special library who does not work with legal materials on a daily basis. For those who wish to attend, send a check in the amount of \$4 made out to SCLA to Ms. Francis Ellison, Documents Librarian, Dacus Library, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., 29733.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON TO HOST WORKSHOP, BOOK FAIR

On October 10, 1979 the College of Charleston will sponsor the Southeastern Workshop on the Preservation and Conservation of Library Materials. Conducted by Mr. George Cunha, Director Emeritus of the New England Documents Conservation Center, the workshop will feature lectures, discussions, and demonstrations covering the topics of: history of paper and papermaking; enemies of library materials and their control; and repair and restoration practices. Librarians, archivists, and book dealers are invited to attend. For further information, contact: Dr. Ralph Melnick, Archivist of the Robert Scott Small Library, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina 29401. Participation is limited to 100.

Following the preservation workshop, the College of Charleston Library Associates will host the First Southeastern Antiquarian Book Fair, October 12-14, featuring exhibitors from throughout the United States. Rare books, maps, prints and manuscripts will be available for purchase. The Gaillard Municipal Auditorium will be the setting for the book fair, two blocks from the Francis Marion Hotel. Librarians participating in the South Carolina Library Association convention are invited to attend. There will be a preview and wine and cheese party on Friday, October 12 from 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, 12 noon to 6 p.m. Admission: \$5 for Friday through Saturday; \$3 for Saturday and Sunday; \$2 for Saturday or Sunday.

THIRD CONFERENCE ON BIBLIOGRAPHIC INSTRUCTION

The Robert Scott Small Library of the College of Charleston has announced the third Southeastern Conference on Approaches to Bibliographic Instruction to be held March 6-7, 1980.

The program directors encourage all those with ideas in the philosophy and practice of library instruction to propose papers for a panel on "Library Instruction: Is There a Role for the Technical Services Librarian?" Proposals should be accompanied by a 300 word abstract and vita.

All proposals should be mailed by December 1, 1979 and sent to: Cerise Oberman - Soroka, Robert Scott Small Library, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina 29401 (803 - 792-5530). Decisions will be made by January 15, 1980.

Corrections: On page 9 of the July, 1979 issue, in the article concerning summer reading, the Discorama Reading Club should be identified with the Marion County Library. On page 7 in the article on White House Conference themes and plans, the public law number should read PL 93-568. On page 11, under the News Notes on S. C. Librarians, the name of the new Reference Librarian at the Aiken County Library was misspelled. The name should correctly read Carol L. Bowling.

LABOR HEW APPROPRIATIONS

On July 13, the Senate Appropriations Committee reported out its version of the FY 1980 Labor-HEW Appropriations Bill (HR 4389, S. Report 96-247). The committee made no changes in the recommendations of its Labor-HEW Appropriations Sub-committee for library programs. Recommended figures are the same as amounts approved by the House of Representatives on June 22 for all library programs with the exception of ESEA IV-B, School Library Resources (the Senate added \$18 million) and HEA II-A, College Library Resources (see July, 1979 issue of this newsletter, page 4, for amounts).

HEA II-A received no funding in the Senate Bill, although the House - passed version contains \$9,975,000. The Senate Bill, like the House, provides only \$1 million for HEA II-B, library training and demonstrations, \$2 million less than the FY 1979 amount. Although indicating agreement with the House on II-B, the Senate report did not specifically state that the funds should be used only for training, as did the House report. To explain its II-A action, the Senate report notes: "The Committee hopes that the authorizing committees will seriously consider changing the operation of this program so that funds are awarded to institutions with the greatest need for assistance. Such a change would, in the opinion of the Committee, increase the effectiveness of the college library resources program."

According to a late report HR 4389 was passed by the Senate on July 20. Further details will be included in the next newsletter.

EMERGENCY BUILDING TEMPERATURE RESTRICTIONS

Following President Carter's address on July 10 concerning the need to conserve energy, new energy conservation measures have been put into effect at federal, state, and local levels.

Federal regulations governing emergency building temperature restrictions were published in the Federal Register, July 5, 1979, pages 39354-69, to take effect on July 16.

For non-residential buildings, the federal plan mandates thermostat settings of 65° F maximum for heating and 78° F minimum for cooling except to lower the room dew-point temperature to 65° F.

The American Library Association was among many organizations and individuals protesting the potential damage to library materials proposed by the regulations. In response, the introduction to the final regulation states: "Comments were received from museums, libraries, art preservation associations, and archival institutions strongly urging exemption from the heating and cooling restrictions where necessary to protect museum collections, library and archival collections and historical collections and structures. An express exemption has not been included, since Section 490.31 (a) (4), which provides for exemptions where special environmental conditions are required to protect materials, is intended to make available exemptions when necessary to preserve such collections and structures."

Libraries, therefore, are eligible for exemption, but individual exemption claims must be filed. If the nature of the collections or local environmental conditions warrant an exemption, the librarian should provide the following information to the owner or operator of the building: the nature of the exemption and the section of the regulation claimed as the basis for exemption, the portion of the building for which the exemption is claimed, and the required temperature level in the exempt portion of the building consistent with maximum energy savings.

Within thirty days of July 16, building owners or operators are to post a "Certificate of Building Compliance" setting forth any exemptions claimed, and to return a "Building Compliance Information Form" to the Department of Energy. After the thirty-day period, building inspectors will make visits and may issue violation notices. Building owners or operators will have ten business days to reply. Informal conference and appeal procedures are available but willful violators may be subject to a \$10,000 fine and criminal prosecution.

The regulations are flexible concerning variations within a building and concerning specific types of heating, cooling and ventilating systems. Librarians or building operators are urged to consult the regulations. Compliance kits including the regulations, compliance forms, and instructions are available from: Director, Office of Building and Community Systems, Office of Conservation and Solar Applications, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Room 2221 C, Washington, D.C. 20585 (202-252-4950).

On the state level, the South Carolina Budget and Control Board issued two resolutions outlining energy conservation measures required in state-owned or leased buildings to be effective by August 1. These measures include: temperature settings no lower than 78° F during the cooling season and at a level no higher than 65° during the heating season, adjustment of lighting levels, control of water temperature to 105° or lower, and shutdown of heating, cooling, and lighting systems when the buildings are not in use.

In response to the state regulations, the State Librarian and other librarians in the state contacted Governor Riley about the potential damage posed to library collections by the mandatory upper temperature settings. The State Library has been notified by Frank Barrett of the State Energy Office that libraries will be exempted from the restrictions, although written guidelines will not be published for several weeks. For further information, contact the State Energy Office at 758-8110.

On the local level, certain county and municipal governments have chosen to make the state regulations mandatory in their buildings. Librarians should contact their local officials about this matter.

Libraries are asked to pay special attention to which mailing address they use when sending items to the State Library. For first class and third class mail, use P. O. Box 11469, ZIP 29211; for interlibrary loan parcels and any other packages, use the street address, 1500 Senate Street, ZIP 29201.

REGULATIONS ON BARRIER FREE DESIGN

Librarians may want to note that the South Carolina Board for Barrier-Free Design has issued the "South Carolina Adopted Barrier Free Building Design Standard and Rules and Regulations." The text is contained in the South Carolina State Register, volume 3, no. 13, June 22, 1979, pages 22-34. The standard and rules and regulations should be regarded as a statewide building code concerning appropriate design for the handicapped;

On the federal level, regulations pertaining to library accessibility are contained in the Federal Register, May 4, 1977, pp. 22676 ff. and August 14, 1978 Part 2, pp. 36034-36035 (Policy Interpretation No. 3 has special application for smaller libraries.) To assist the librarian in this area, the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped has published a brochure entitled "Librarians Guide to 504, a Pocket Guide on Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973."

A REEL TIP FROM THE S.C. STATE LIBRARY

Have you noticed that plastic 16mm motion picture reels never warp out? They seem to bend in only one direction...in! The noise that results is enough to give anyone a spinal chill. To correct the warp, place the reel (empty, of course) in a basin of hot water. Allow the reel to soak a few minutes, then jam something between the spokes to force the reel sides apart. Use something like wood that will not dig into the plastic. Return the reel to the hot water and allow natural cooling.

VIETNAMESE MATERIALS AVAILABLE ON LOAN

Due to the number of Vietnamese people now residing in the state, librarians may want to know that the Richland County Public Library has Vietnamese materials available on interlibrary loan. Many of these titles are aids to learning English, such as English for the Vietnamese and Ho's Beginning English for Vietnamese Speakers. Phrasebooks, grammars, and English - Vietnamese, Vietnamese - English dictionaries are included among the materials to assist Vietnamese citizens. Fictional and literary works, as well as the Bible in the Vietnamese language are also available. The collection was originally purchased with a LSCA Title I grant administered by the State Library. For a complete list of Vietnamese materials which can be borrowed on interlibrary loan, contact Carol Duggan, Richland County Public Library, 1400 Sumter Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

SUMMER READING THEMES

Cherokee County: "Get on the Right Track with Books." The library is charting the progress of the reading club with a large paper train which travels across the library walls as the club progresses. The library also organized a train-related display which will remain in the children's section during the program.

Chesterfield County: "Summer in Wonderland." The children progress through various exotic wonderland locations according to the number of books read. The reading club's posters and bookmarks were illustrated with Lewis Carroll characters.

Pickens County: In conjunction with its summer reading program, the library is sponsoring five workshop sessions which will involve production of a filmstrip.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Abbeville County: In order to raise funds for expansion of the Calhoun Falls Branch Library, the library is sponsoring a "Buy a Brick" memorial fund. Each brick is \$10, and memorials may be given in honor of the living or in memory of friends or relatives.

Chesterfield County: Myrtis Burr, Assistant Librarian, received a scholarship grant from the South Carolina State Library to attend a reference course at Winthrop College during July and August.

Florence County: The library is sponsoring a six-week special story hour series entitled "Children Everywhere." To celebrate the International Year of the Child, the series is featuring stories and filmstrips on a different continent each week.

Greenwood County: The library has on permanent display a collection of dolls representing children around the world. The display was prepared and donated by a local Girl Scouts troop.

Jasper County: The Palmetto Advertising and Development Company donated a lot to serve as a site for a new public library building in Hardeeville.

Marion County: The library, in cooperation with the local mental health department, sponsored a film program on the values and emotional problems of teenagers on July 24. The discussion was led by Ann Hunter. The library exhibited the James Buchanan Lighting Collection during July. The collection, on loan from the South Carolina Museum Commission, contains examples of early lighting devices.

Marlboro County: The new headquarters building opened for business on July 16. The new library is approximately four times the size of the former library building.

Richland County: The library sponsored a puppet making workshop conducted by Barbara Ashley with the University of South Carolina. Over 125 children and adults attended the workshop. Puppets and the "Snoopy" character from the library's children's department participated in "Summer Fest I" held on the South Carolina State House grounds recently. The celebration was jointly sponsored by the City of Columbia and the Kitani Foundation. The library recently distributed a book list on genealogy entitled "Finding Your Roots." The Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce is distributing copies of the library's brochure "The Information Bank" describing the New York Times Information Bank. The library, along with a number of agencies providing services to the handicapped, participated in "A Special Day for Special People."

York County: A new orange and yellow Gerstenslager bookmobile was delivered to the library on July 6. The \$38,700 vehicle was financed by an appropriation of the York County Council and a special fund established for that purpose.

MAUDE DOWTIN RETIRES

Miss Maude Downtin, Chief Librarian, Post Library, Fort Jackson, retired on July 27, ending a career of almost forty years of federal service. Miss Downtin began her association with Fort Jackson in 1943 and has served as Chief Librarian since the end of World War II.

Miss Downtin was honored at a retirement dinner on July 25. On July 27, a command retreat ceremony was held, during which time Miss Downtin received the Department of Army's Meritorious Civilian Service Award.

NEWS NOTES ON S.C. LIBRARIANS

...KERRIE BIRNBAUM joined the staff of ABBE Regional Library as Technical Services Librarian. Mrs. Birnbaum was formerly associated with the library at the Medical College of Georgia....REBECCA MICHAELS assumed the position of Chief Librarian, Post Library, Fort Jackson, in July. Miss Michaels received her undergraduate degree from Indiana University and her master's degree in library science from Western Michigan University. Before coming to Fort Jackson she was Cataloger at the Fort McClellan Post Library in Alabama. Miss Michaels succeeds MAUDE DOWTIN, who retired July 27...KATINA STRAUCH has recently joined the Robert Scott Small Library as the Acquisitions Librarian. Ms. Strauch, a native of Richmond, Virginia, earned a master's in library science from the University of North Carolina. She was formerly employed as a librarian for the Lowcountry Area Health Education Center in Charleston...CHARLES DAVID WARREN has been appointed Director of the Richland County Public Library effective in September. A graduate of the University of Tennessee, Mr. Warren received his master's degree in library science from the University of Illinois. He most recently served as director of the Cumberland County, N. C. Public Library. He has previously served as director of the Shiloh Regional Library System in Jackson Tennessee, and as assistant director of the Reelfoot Regional Library System in Martin, Tennessee. Mr. Warren is the immediate Past President of the Junior Members Round Table of ALA and is serving as the chairman of the Public Library Section of SELA...

NEWS OF TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS GROUPS

New officers to the York County Library Board are Gary Lawrence, Chairman; H. Sanford Howie, Jr., Vice-Chairman; Corrie Colter, Secretary; and Robert Sibley, Treasurer.

The Friends of the Lyman Library in Spartanburg County are seeking funds to renovate the former municipal office building in Lyman into quarters for a new branch library building. The Lyman branch is currently housed in a 500 square foot building. As part of the fund-raising campaign, the Friends sponsored a yard sale in June.

New members to the Nancy Carson Library Board (North Augusta) are: John Geldart and Sally Bigger.

SYMPATHY

To the family of Mrs. Isabel B. DeLoache who died on July 6. Mrs. DeLoache was a retired librarian, formerly associated with the Florence County Library.

To the family of Wilhelmina Lee who recently died. Miss Lee had once served as Acting Librarian of the Hartsville Township Memorial Library.

GIFTS

Mrs. Taylor Stukes recently donated a tract of land in Manning to be used as a future site of the headquarters building for the Clarendon County Library.

The Camden Kiwanis Club recently donated books and games to the Kershaw County Library which the library could use in its story hour sessions with mentally handicapped children.

CAROLINIANA

Krell, Luther A. Bodyroom. Bond Press, 1979. \$15.00. Orders to: Wade Perkins Collections, P. O. Box 3873, Hartford, Connecticut 06103. Author was born in Columbia, South Carolina.

Marsh, Blanche. Hitch up the buggy. Greenville, South Carolina: A Press Inc., 1977. \$10.95. Recollections of upcountry South Carolina.

South Carolina Chamber of Commerce. South Carolina directory of statewide associations and business and professional organizations. October, 1978. \$1.50. Orders to: South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, 1002 Calhoun Street, Columbia, S. C., 29201 (Telephone: 779-6270).

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